

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **91<sup>st</sup> Washington State Patrol Basic Training Class to Graduate**

**When: Wednesday, January 5, 2005**

**Where: Capitol Rotunda**

**Time: 2:00 p.m.**

**Background:** After completing 900 hours of training 23 new troopers will graduate tomorrow. The class which began on August 9, 2004 will be the first class to graduate in the Capitol Rotunda since 2002, due to the Nisqually earthquake. Governor Gary Locke will be attending his final WSP trooper graduation, and since being in office 499 troopers have graduated. Chief Lowell Porter along with Governor Locke will be speaking.

**The graduating troopers, assignment, and hometown newspaper are:**

Joel C. Anderson	Marysville	Leavenworth Echo/Wenatchee World
Maurice W. Ball	Shelton	The Olympian
Charles W. Bates	Marysville	
Joe P. Cagle	Colville	The Olympian
Zachary P. Casey	Oak Harbor	The Columbian
Dustin M. Forsberg	Bellevue	Seattle Times/PI
Brian E. Forsberg	Marysville	The Columbian
Deion C. Glover	Marysville	Everett Herald
Tobin S. Haapala	Port Townsend	Shelton Journal
Thomas J. Hardersen	Bellevue	Enumclaw Courier Herald
Trisena M John-Phelps	Bellevue	Daily Record
Jason M. Keays	Bellevue	Newbury Port Daily News

<b>Brandon W. Kendall</b>	<b>Marysville</b>	<b>Spokesman Review</b>
<b>William A. Knudson</b>	<b>Oak Harbor</b>	
<b>Matthew M. Kon</b>	<b>Bellevue</b>	
<b>Robert R. Morris</b>	<b>Sunnyside</b>	<b>The Olympian</b>
<b>Jeffrey T. Muren</b>	<b>Bellevue</b>	<b>The Olympian</b>
<b>John A. Pierce</b>	<b>Bellevue</b>	<b>Tacoma News Tribune</b>
<b>Christopher A. Poague</b>	<b>Bellevue</b>	<b>Seattle Times</b>
<b>Benjamin T. Richey</b>	<b>Bellevue</b>	<b>Seattle Times</b>
<b>Cliff D. Roberts</b>	<b>Marysville</b>	<b>The Gateway</b>
<b>Paul C. Wanzenried</b>	<b>Davenport</b>	<b>Spokesman Review</b>
<b>Christopher P. Wilson</b>	<b>Hoquiam</b>	<b>The Olympian</b>

**Six troopers were presented with department awards from the Academy. They are:**

<b>Trooper Paul C. Wanzenried</b>	<b>Top Academic</b>
<b>Trooper John A. Pierce</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
<b>Trooper Zachary P. Casey</b>	<b>Top Overall</b>
<b>Trooper Zachary P. Casey</b>	<b>Top Firearms</b>
<b>Trooper Christopher P. Wilson</b>	<b>Top Driving</b>
<b>Trooper Jeffery T. Muren</b>	<b>Top Physical Fitness</b>

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